

	<b>DESK STATEMENT</b>	
	<b>Action:</b> Rosemont Copper Mine NEPA review and 404 permit	
	<b>Action Date:</b> June 6, 2017	<b>Level of Public Interest:</b> High

**Project Location:** 4,750 acres of National Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and privately owned lands, located approximately 30 miles southeast of Tucson, Pima County, Arizona. The primary land holding is the Coronado National Forest Lands.

**Action Description:** EPA review of Final Environmental Impact Statement and Clean Water Act compliance for the Rosemont Copper Mine.

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**1.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Recent Project History:** Hudbay Minerals, Inc. has proposed to develop the Rosemont Copper Mine Project, over its mine life. The proposed action is projected to account for ~10% of U.S. copper production (~4.7 billion pounds of copper), as well as 90 million pounds of molybdenum and 54 million pounds of silver over the proposed 25-year mine life. The mine would:

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***Key Stakeholders:***

US Forest Service

USACE

ADEQ

Bureau of Land Management

US Fish and Wildlife Service

Pima County

Tohono O'odham Nation

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